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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: *for* Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on May 6, 2008, to accept Notice of Cooperative Agreement (NCA) Number 3U62PS001045-03W1 Amendment 2 for calendar year (CY) 2010 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

On February 16, 2010 and June 16, 2010, I notified you that I was exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board to accept NCAs Number 5U62PS001045-03 and 5U62PS001045-03 REVISED (Amendment 1), respectively, from the CDC in the combined total of \$2,403,559, at no net County cost, for CY 2010 to support the continuation of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) [HIV/AIDS] Surveillance Project.

On June 28, 2010, the CDC issued NCA Number 3U62PS001045-03W1 Amendment 2 which provides supplemental funds in the amount of \$30,246 to support the use of Geographic Information System (GIS) Technology to enhance HIV/AIDS Surveillance for the period July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, at no net County cost.

With the use of GIS, the existing HIV/AIDS Surveillance Project will be enhanced by addressing the HIV epidemic at various geographical levels in order to assist in the planning of where to allocate limited resources for community-based education, testing, prevention, and care services.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved the NCA and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors